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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

L. Mathews

Serial No.: 10/810,318

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: PROGRAMMED POOL CLEAN-  
ING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: R. Fetsuga

November 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006 in connection with, and concurrent with filing of a request for continued examination (RCE) of, the above-identified application.